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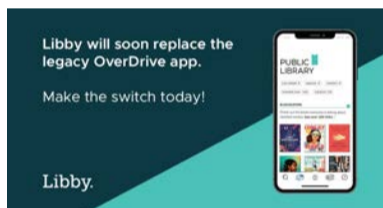
Deadline: June 24, 2022

WE'RE HIRING

A graphic for a recruitment notice. It features a dark wood-grain background. In the top left corner is the North Dakota State Library logo. The text 'Public Library Specialist' is in large white font. Below it, 'Deadline: June 24, 2022' is in smaller white font. On the right side, there is a stack of colorful sticky notes (yellow, orange, blue) with a bright green note on top that says 'WE'RE HIRING' in bold black letters.

Update On The OverDrive & Libby Apps

Attention, OverDrive app users! OverDrive is discontinuing the legacy OverDrive app in early 2023 and transitioning users to the Libby app. Libby is OverDrive's newer app for browsing and enjoying digital content from our library.



It's time to give Libby a try! All your loans, holds, and wish list items will be waiting for you in Libby when you add your library card.

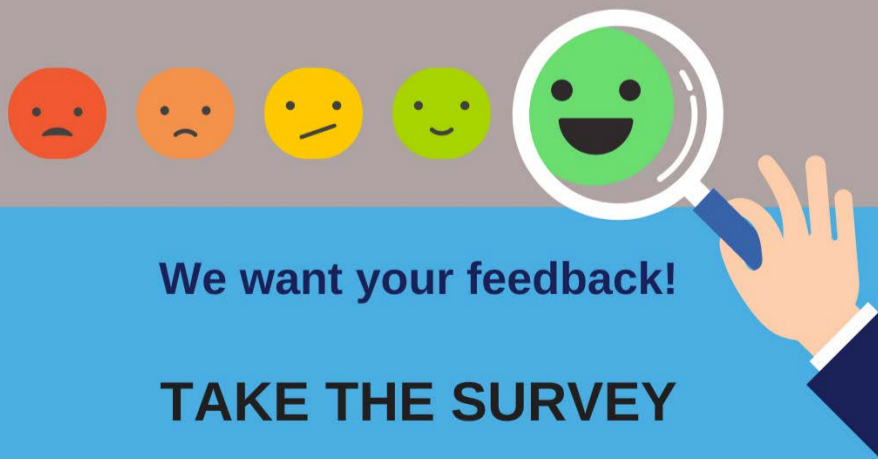
Libby also comes with new features, like:

- Tags to categorize books however you'd like—you can even sync your OverDrive wish list into a tag!
- A central bookshelf for all loans and holds
- Customizable notifications for ready holds, new magazine issues, and more
- Compatibility with Apple CarPlay, Android Auto, and Sonos speakers
- Extra learning and entertainment resources, like *Universal Class*
- Easy access to OverDrive support staff

Learn more at <https://www.overdrive.com/apps/libby/switchtolibby>.

Note: Our library's digital collection will continue to be available at <https://ndlibrary2go.overdrive.com/> on desktop and mobile devices.

What do you think about our newsletter?



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Digital Collection Spotlight

By Trevor Martinson

Concordia Revealed - A Photography Collection

'Concordia Revealed' consists of over 2,000 photographs taken of life on and surrounding Concordia College from the creation of the college to the present day. Included in this collection are photographs that show many aspects of student life, including dorm living and free-time activities, and campus activities such as sporting events, theater productions, and classes. Look through this collection to see the evolution of Concordia's campus, buildings, and student body through the decades, as revealed through these photographs.

This digital collection is provided by Concordia College and is available for browsing and searching on [Digital Horizons](#).

North Dakota Library Association (NDLA) Grassroots Grant Applications are Open!

Submitted by the NDLA New Members Committee

Are you new(ish) to NDLA? Have you not attended an NDLA conference before? Are you looking for some extra funding to be able to attend? Apply for a Grassroots Grant from the New Member Committee (NMC)! Grassroots Grants cover conference registration fees for first- or second-time attendees and are open to all NDLA members with less than six years of experience in libraries, whether you're brand new to the organization or not.

For more information and the application form, go to <https://ndla.info/NMC-Grassroots-Grant>.



Questions? Get in touch with your New Member Committee chair Karlene Clark at karlene.clark@und.edu.

Niche Academy Highlight

by Al Peterson

Does your library's collection need weeding, and you don't know where to start? There is now a new De-Selection pathway in Niche Academy, which can be found under the Library 101 – Cataloging, Collection Development, Automation, and Shelving category. This pathway is a collection of four tutorials about weeding.

In these tutorials, you will find information on how to evaluate your collection and select materials for weeding. The lessons in this pathway are a mix of videos and slideshows. To access this pathway, visit Niche Academy at <https://my.nicheacademy.com/northdakotastatelibrary/pathway/49316>.

[Niche Academy](#) is a collection of tutorials, specifically for librarians and library workers.

North Dakota Libraries in the News



West Fargo library program

Morton Mandan Public Library renovations well underway

Renovations inside the Morton Mandan Public Library are well underway. Hundreds of books are being moved to accommodate for furniture and the arrival of new bookshelves. Linda Austin is one of 10-15 volunteers who have put in hundreds of hours helping move and catalogue books during the construction.

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Meet the new interim library director

Growing up with an interest in libraries and reading, Joshua Bartels was eager to take on the role of interim director at the Valley City Barnes County Public Library. "It's always been something that's been there," Bartels, a graduate of Valley City State University (VCSU), said.

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Carrington City Library Kick-off Busy Summer Plans

Carrington City Library Director Michelle Seil says they have a stacked schedule of summer programming and events at the library. One of these is their summer reading program, which is going on now. The library will also be hosting a lunch and learn on "Uncluttering Social Media" on July 6th at Noon.

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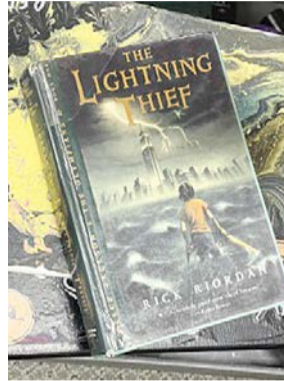


Bismarck Veterans Memorial

aims to improve early childhood literacy

Many of us have heard how important reading is for children even before they can speak or hold a book. Their first several years of life are a critical part of their development where being read to, seeing words, singing and talking can have some big impacts on reading and other literacy skills.

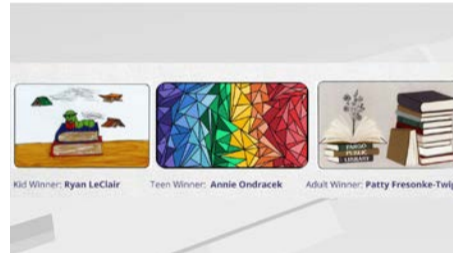
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Percy Jackson Escape Room to be at Minot Public Library

The Minot Public Library has activities planned this summer from a 3-D printer to scavenger hunts in the library to the Percy Jackson Escape Room which goes Monday-Thursday. The escape room will be groups of six and run from 3-8:15 p.m. nightly.

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Winners chosen for Fargo Library card design contest

FARGO, N.D. (Valley News Live) - Library cards with custom designs will be available soon at Fargo Public Libraries. Area artists submitted 69 designs for the library card design contest in April. Library staff selected the finalists in each age group with the public voting to decide the winning designs.

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Public Library honors part-time employees

BISMARCK, N.D. (KXNET) - In a world of technology, books have become a thing of the past for some. However, there are still many that enjoy the feel of the paper between their fingers. Part-time employees at the Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library were honored Monday for their hard work and commitment to their job.

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"Tiny Art Show" brings creative minds to Fargo Library

(Fargo, ND) -- Creative minds of all ages shared their passion for painting at Fargo's first "Tiny Art Show" at the Dr. James Carlson Library. "The canvases we are using are 4 inches by 4 inches," said Teen Services Librarian Bree Schmidt, an organizer for today's Tiny Art Show, "Make some art, leave it here, and we are going to display it during the month of July and early August."

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Library board approves making request for \$60,000 budget increase

JAMESTOWN - The James River Valley Library System Board of Directors approved 5-2 making a request to the Stutsman County Commission to seek a \$60,000 increase to its budget from Stutsman County. Board member Gail Martin and Joan Morris, a county commissioner who is an appointed member to the library board, voted to oppose the request at the meeting Wednesday, June 15.

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Thank you, Stephanie Walker, soon-to-be dean of University Libraries at UMass Boston - UND Today

Stephanie Walker, UND's dean of libraries and information resources, has accepted the position of dean of university libraries at University of Massachusetts Boston. Walker will begin her new position Aug. 22. "Dean Walker has been an outstanding dean of the UND Library and we will miss her greatly," said Eric Link, UND provost and vice president for academic affairs.

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North Dakota beekeeper showcases the wonder and importance of bees

Most people would be put in a sticky situation by the sight of a bee, but beekeeper Darla Neustel is always buzzing to see her apian friends. "When you crack a hive and you look into that hive and you see all of those bee eyeballs just staring at you," Neustel said.

The Valley City Barnes County Public Library hosted a program Tuesday that Neustel described as "beekeeping 101" where she shared equipment, free samples of her honey, and interesting facts about bees. Did you know that North Dakota is the number one honey-producing state?

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Embedding Videos on Your WordPress Website

Did you record a fun summer reading program, and now you want to post it on your website? Are you looking for a fun way to capture your audience's attention? Try including a video on your WordPress website!

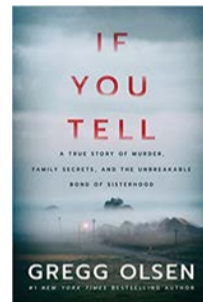
Although you can upload videos directly to your WordPress website, it is not recommended. Instead, you should upload the video to a video hosting service, such as YouTube or Vimeo. Once you have the video uploaded, click on "Share" underneath the video and copy the link. Go to your WordPress website page, click on the location where you would like to embed the video, and paste the link. Your video will automatically display in that spot.

If you have questions or need assistance with your WordPress website, contact BreAnne at ndsipa@nd.gov or 701-328-4656.

Book Club Kit

"If You Tell: A True Story of Murder, Family Secrets, and the Unbreakable Bond of Sisterhood" by Gregg Olsen

After more than a decade, when sisters Nikki, Sami, and Tori Knotek hear the word mom, it claws like an eagle's talons, triggering memories that have been their secret since childhood. Until now. For years, behind the closed doors of their farmhouse in Raymond, Washington, their sadistic mother, Shelly, subjected her girls to unimaginable abuse, degradation, torture, and psychic terrors. Through it all, Nikki, Sami, and Tori developed a defiant bond that made them far less vulnerable than Shelly imagined. Even as others were drawn into their mother's dark and perverse web, the sisters found the strength and courage to escape an escalating nightmare that culminated in multiple murders.



This kit comes with ten paperback books, an audiobook, a discussion guide, and a sign-in sheet.

Kits can be checked out for eight weeks and reserved up to one year in advance. Book club kits can be checked out by patrons; no more than three kits can be checked out at one time. To see when this book club is next available, check out [KitKeeper](#).

Other News, Grants, and Webinars

Games Jams for Libraries. What are they? Why should I host one?

Game Jams are events in which participants, on their own or in groups, design a game within a set timescale. The most popular jams can have tens of thousands of participants at hundreds of sites globally. This webinar will show how game jams can be used in libraries, how they can be connected to your existing programming, and how you can encourage participants who have never made a game before to join in using easy game-making tools that require no coding skills.

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Judge in Maryland strikes down library e-book law

NEW YORK (AP) - In a legal case closely watched by libraries and the publishing industry, a federal judge in Maryland struck down a state law requiring publishers to make e-books available on "reasonable terms" to libraries if they were also being offered to the general public.

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Weed 'Em and Reap: Getting Your Collection from Awful to Awesome

Reap the benefits of a well-weeded collection! This session will discuss the life cycle of a collection, including weeding techniques, collection management policies, and how to motivate reluctant weeders. Join co-authors of the popular blog Awful Library Books to learn their holistic approach to collection management as they help all types and sizes of libraries find the joy in a shelf list that reflects a clean, relevant, and current collection!

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"Stories of Exile" Reading Groups for Public Libraries 2023 | Yiddish Book Center

Key Theme and Supporting Works How can we understand displacement, dispossession, and homelessness in the modern world? As a place where many different communities come together, and a space of engagement outside of home and work, public libraries are ideal places to engage in these kinds of conversations.

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